

REMARKABLE GAINS  
MADE BY BANKSCondition of State and Savings  
Institutions in North  
Carolina.

GOVERNOR AGAIN IN OFFICE

Commissioner Brown Received  
Highest Democratic Vote  
in Election.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Raleigh, N. C., December 5.—The number of State and savings banks under the supervision of the North Carolina Corporation Commission has increased during the past ten years from ninety-one to 348; the resources have increased from \$14,617,559 to \$62,146,551, and the total deposits of these State and savings banks have grown from \$9,563,158 to \$43,931,342. This splendid showing is made in a very complete summary of conditions at the condition of North Carolina State and savings banks, just made in the office of the Corporation Commission. These figures show an increase in deposits for the past ten years of \$34,128,185, and in resources of \$47,513,671. The figures on deposits for the year ending at the close of business November 19, 1910 and September 5, 1909. The comparative statement shows that capital stock has increased from \$2,686,282 to \$8,918,334; surplus fund from \$556,747 to \$1,961,488; undivided profits from \$434,242 to \$2,018,580; notes and bills rediscounted from \$196,698 to \$1,066,361; trust deposits from none ten years ago to \$1,887,706.

Phillip Mills, a negro, was brought here this morning from Transylvania county to await electrocution in the State prison. He was charged with the murder of Sheriff C. C. Kilpatrick brought along at the same time two other negro prisoners, to serve short terms for minor offenses.

The finance committee of the North Carolina State Board of Education will be in session tomorrow, preparing its annual and biennial reports to be submitted on Wednesday to the full board, in annual session, which will probably continue throughout the remainder of the week. The indications are that the reports of the various divisions, and of the Commissioner of Agriculture, will make by far the best showings of work accomplished and farming interests reached and benefited in the history of the department.

There were two charters issued today. One was for the Acme Store Co., Crony, Brunswick county, capital \$4,000, for general mercantile business. G. Herbert Smith, William Gilchrist and J. G. McCormick, incorporators. The other was to the Stokes Grocery Co., of Walnut Cove, capital \$15,000, by John G. Fulton and others.

Governor Kitchin was in the executive office to-day again, having just returned from Frankfort, Ky., where he attended the National Conference of Governors, in session the past week. He says he had a most pleasant as well as quite a profitable trip. He thinks these annual gatherings of the executives of the States are already accomplishing great good, and that their usefulness, if retained along proper channels of effort, will increase with each recurring session.

Commissions went out from the office of the Adjutant-General this morning to H. T. Shannonhouse as lieutenant, junior grade, and to T. R. Brinn as ensign of Seventh Division, Naval Militia, Hertford.

The rounding up of the canvasses of the vote in the November election by the State Board of Canvassers this evening developed the fact that the biggest Democratic vote was for Henry Clay Brown, for corporation commissioner. He received 140,545 votes, while his opponent, George M. Hoover, received 93,730, leaving Brown a Democratic majority of 46,815.

The canvass of the judicial returns showed that Platt D. Walker, for associate justice, led the ticket for the Democrats. He received 140,527. Chief Justice Walter Clark received 140,328 and Associate Justice W. R. Allen 140,504. The Republican votes for Supreme Court were: T. T. Hicks, 93,779; E. W. Timberlake, 93,779; Albert L. Coble, 93,737.

The Democratic vote for Superior Court judges follows: Peebles, 140,266; Whedbee, 140,513; Cooke, 139,785; Daniels, 140,383; W. J. Adams, 140,383; Long, 140,185; Lane, 140,397; Cline, 140,436; Justice 140,433; Joseph P. Adams, 140,420; Ferguson, 140,400. Republican vote for Superior Court judges: E. T. Snipes, 93,829; Gaskill, Chicago.

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ner, 93,444; Blythe, 93,552; Thomas,  
93,634; Smathers, 93,591.

## INDICTED BY GRAND JURY

Two Men Charged with Operating Slot  
Machines in Roanoke.Roanoke, Va., December 5.—The  
grand jury to-night returned indict-  
ments against J. R. Coles, of Phila-  
delphia, and I. S. Gravatt, of Roanoke,  
charging them with installing and op-  
erating slot machines in Roanoke in  
violation of the law.An indictment was returned this  
evening by the grand jury against  
Lazarus Goodman Company, a Roanoke  
whiskey firm, charging violation of the  
Byrd liquor law in shipping packages  
of more than four and one-half gallons  
of liquor to one party in a single con-  
signment under a retail license.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Disappearance Still Unexplained.  
Bristol, Va., December 5.—The trunk  
of John C. Keys, the missing young  
farmer, who is supposed to have started  
for Bismarck from North Dakota No-  
vember 23, carrying \$12,000 in his  
pockets, was opened in the union bag-  
gage-room here to-day, but no clue  
was gained. Every effort to locate  
Keys has failed. He is believed to have  
been entrapped by confidence men in  
Chicago.

NEW ASSIGNMENTS  
MADE BY BISHOPAnnual Session of North Caro-  
lina Conference Ad-  
journs.

## FINAL REPORTS RECEIVED

Assessments of \$19,700 for For-  
eign and \$16,427 for Do-  
mestic Missions.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Elizabeth City, N. C., December 5.—  
The seventy-fourth session of the  
North Carolina Conference adjourned  
at 11:30 o'clock this morning.

Bishop Hendrix conducted the devo-  
tional service. He announced that his  
intention had been to deliver a devo-  
tional address on the subject: "Solomon,  
the Wise Fool," this morning, but on  
account of the lack of time, he  
would not do so. He made a few  
helpful remarks as a close to the  
devotional service. The minutes of Sat-  
urday's session were read and ap-  
proved, also the minutes of the mem-  
orial service of yesterday afternoon.  
The report of the committee on homes  
for superannuated preachers recom-  
mended the appointment of L. L. Nash,  
as agent. The report was adopted.  
The report of the Epworth League  
board and the committee on district  
conference records, were read and  
adopted.

The report of the joint board of  
finance was read and adopted. This  
report showed that the conference has  
been assessed \$3,546 for bishops' fund  
for coming year, and \$5,600 for  
conference claimants.

The report of the board of educa-  
tion was read and adopted. This  
report recommended that the thanks  
of the conference be expressed to B. N.  
Duke for liberal gifts to Trinity Col-  
lege. Another recommendation was  
that the conference confirm the ap-  
pointment of Bishop J. C. Kilgo as a  
member of the board of trustees of  
Trinity College.

Resolutions of thanks for entertain-  
ment and courtesies extended the  
conference in Elizabeth City were unani-  
mously adopted.

A collection for the sexton of the  
conference church was taken.  
The report of the board of church  
extension was read and adopted. The  
report of the board of missions was  
read and adopted. N. H. D. Wilson  
was appointed president of the board  
of missions, and R. H. Willis, secre-  
tary.

The conference is assessed for the  
coming year \$19,700 for foreign mis-  
sions and \$16,427 for domestic mis-  
sions. R. H. Willis was appointed  
conference missionary secretary, and L.  
L. Nash was appointed conference mis-  
sionary evangelist.

Resolutions of appreciation of the  
presidency of Bishop Hendrix were  
adopted unanimously.  
Special prayer was offered for the  
recovery of W. H. McCabe, a layman  
formerly in this conference, now resid-  
ing in Charlotte, in the Western North  
Carolina Conference.

Bishop Hendrix stated that he never  
had presided over a more orderly body  
than this conference, and he expressed  
his appreciation of the kindness and  
courtesy extended to him.

G. B. Judd was appointed confer-  
ence leader of the laymen's move-  
ment for the coming year.

After the completion of the minute  
business of the conference Bishop Hen-  
drix read the appointments of the  
preachers for the coming year. His  
made only a few preliminary remarks  
before reading the appointments. After  
he had read the appointments, Bishop  
Hendrix pronounced the benediction,  
and the conference adjourned.

Bishop Hendrix left to-day for  
Charlotte, where the South Carolina  
conference will convene on Wednes-  
day morning, over which he will pre-  
side.

## The appointments:

**Durham District.**  
R. C. Beaman, presiding elder; North  
Alamance circuit, M. M. McFarland;  
South Alamance, G. W. Vick; Burling-  
ton station, J. A. Hornaday; Burling-  
ton circuit, C. O. Durant; Chapel Hill  
station, W. A. Stanbury; Durham-Bras-  
son, B. T. Hurley; Mangum Street, T. M.  
Grant; Memorial, M. Bradshaw;  
Lakewood mission, L. D. Hayman;  
Trinity, R. C. Craven; Carr church, A. L.  
Ormond; West Durham, A. J. Parker;  
Er, G. M. Daniels; Durham circuit, W.  
F. Constable; Graham, T. G. Vickers;  
Hillsboro circuit, C. R. Ross; Leas-  
burg circuit, T. C. Eilers; Mt. Tirzah  
circuit, N. C. Yearby; Pelham and

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Several Slightly Used \$600.00 Mason  
& Hamlin Uprights; holiday  
price ..... \$490  
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& Hamlin Uprights; holiday  
price ..... \$475  
Two \$575.00 Slightly Used  
Conover Pianos ..... \$400  
Ten \$325.00, \$350.00, \$375.00 Slightly  
Used Kingsbury Pianos, in mahog-  
any, walnut and oak cases;  
holiday prices ..... \$258  
Six \$450.00 Slightly Used  
Cable Pianos ..... \$298  
Four \$400 Slightly Used  
Cable Pianos ..... \$278  
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Wellington Pianos, that sold formerly  
at \$300.00 and \$325.00; holiday  
price ..... \$238  
Several DeKovens; slightly used,  
that sold for \$250.00; holiday  
price ..... \$175  
Several Slightly Used \$350.00 and  
\$400.00 Schubert Pianos; holiday  
price, from \$150 to ..... \$190  
One \$250.00 Opera Upright;  
holiday price ..... \$75  
One Steinway & Son Second-Hand  
Grand Piano. This Piano is  
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One Second-Hand Schubert; origi-  
nal price \$400.00; holiday  
price ..... \$215
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to \$5.00.  
Victor Needles, 60c per thousand.  
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dred.  
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dred.  
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sizes.  
Record Brushes, 25c; special price,  
15c.  
Record Cabinets, \$7.50 and up.

## News of South Richmond

South Richmond Bureau,  
The Times-Dispatch.

One of the biggest enterprises which  
has come South Richmond's way since  
annexation will be consummated before  
the spring months appear. The Amer-  
ican Tobacco Company, recognizing  
this location as most favorable, has  
seen fit to expend a large amount of  
money to extend its business. As has  
been reported before, the Manchester  
Ball Park, including twenty-five acres  
of land, has been purchased by the  
company at the estimated cost of \$25,  
000. Here will be stored millions of  
pounds of tobacco, the product of Ken-  
tucky, which will be handled as rapidly  
as the railroad facilities are able. A  
large number of up-to-date ware-  
houses for the housing of tobacco is  
expected to be finished before spring.  
E. T. Mankin has undertaken to do  
the work of building the sheds. The  
estimated cost of the property and  
warehouses will amount to about \$30,  
000. The railroad facilities will be  
ample as a number of tracks will ter-  
minate at the park for transportation  
to all points.

## Verdict for Plaintiff.

Minnie Hill, colored, suing the Vir-  
ginia Railway and Power Company for  
\$2,000 damages for injuries sustained  
in a street car accident at Hill street,  
was awarded \$500 Saturday evening  
before Judge Ernest H. Wells, in Jus-  
tices Court, Part 2. Following the ver-  
dict the court adjourned until the next  
term of court.

## Missionary Society.

The Woman's Missionary Society of  
the Bainbridge Street Baptist Church  
will meet this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock  
in the women's parlor of the church.  
This is one of the most important  
meetings ever held, and all are earnest-  
ly requested to be present, as the  
annual election of officers will take  
place.

## Surprise Party.

A most enjoyable surprise party was  
given to Miss Mayme Binn by her  
friends in her home in Swansboro last  
Friday night. Games were indulged in  
and delicious refreshments were served.  
Those who enjoyed the fun were Misses  
Ellen Duffy, Agnes Barrett, Edith and  
Alice Paeini, Louis Williams, Nellie  
Holt, Zedelle Turner and Mayme Binn.  
Messrs. John Hogan, Raymond Paeini,  
Roy Davis, Spencer Andrews, Frank  
Nelson, Howard Phipps and Thomas  
Binn.

## Poisoning Case Friday.

The two colored youths who are  
charged with the poisoning of William  
Henderson, of Chester, of Chester  
field county, will be arraigned before  
Magistrate Cheatham next Friday in  
the Oak Grove Court, charged with at-  
tempted murder. The younger declares  
his innocence, and says that he only

aided the elder boy to get the Paris  
green, not knowing of what use the  
deadly drug was to be put to. The  
older remains silent when questioned  
as to his intentions.

## Marriage Announcement.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Doyle have  
issued invitations announcing the an-  
nouncement of their daughter, Caroline  
Elizabeth, to George Thomas Lemmon,  
of Augusta, Ga., the wedding to be  
celebrated during the month of Janu-  
ary. Both young people are well  
known and connected in South Rich-  
mond.

## Personal and General.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lipscomb and  
daughter, Nan, who were called to  
South Richmond by the death of their  
father, returned to Charleston, S. C.,  
last Friday.

Mrs. W. F. Rudd, after a very pleas-  
ant visit here, has returned to her  
home in Lynchburg.

Mrs. W. F. Winnie returned home  
last Thursday from a visit to her  
sister, who was called suddenly on ac-  
count of the illness of her niece.

W. M. Bridgforth returned to his  
home in Emporia last Thursday, after  
a short stay in this city to attend the  
funeral services of R. M. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustine Robertson have  
returned home from Powhatan county,  
where they had visited for several  
days.

Daniel B. Bridgforth returned to his  
home in Lynchburg, after staying here  
several days.

Assistant Treasurer J. W. Bronaugh,  
Jr., is ill in his home at Tenth and  
Perry streets.

Mrs. Samuel Wicks is also extremely  
ill in the home of her daughter, Mrs.  
Crowder, of West Seventh Street.

The two new theatres of Broadus &  
Davis, in course of erection for several  
months, are about completed, and will  
be thrown open to the public soon. The  
former is a nickelodeon and the latter  
is a 10-cent moving picture and vaude-  
ville house. The latter hall, formerly  
a vaudeville house, will be used for  
wrestling matches in the future.

## One Man Kills Another.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Lawrenceville, Va., December 5.—  
James Robert Lynch, in a difficulty yes-  
terday, shot and killed Charlie W.  
Cannon. The shooting occurred near  
the residence of the late Dr. Temple,  
in South Brunswick. Lynch left imme-  
diately for parts unknown.

## Richmond Man Appointed.

Washington, D. C., December 5.—M.  
R. Watkins, of Richmond, has been  
appointed a clerk in the War Depart-  
ment with duty in this city.  
P. H. McG.

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What we have not mentioned, we have also. See us.

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